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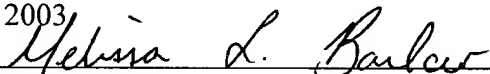
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Philippe Verwaerde et al.
Serial No.: 09/550,107
Confirmation No.: 8463
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For : COMPOUND SCREENING METHOD
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

The disclosure was objected to because the heading for each section of the specification was missing. Applicants have amended the specification.

Please add the following section headings and amend the specification as follows. Applicants submit the following section headings and paragraphs with insertions and deletions indicated in marked-up paragraphs by underlining and strikeouts, respectively.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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